



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 409**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM USING CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL LAWS CONCERNING PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THAT LIMIT OR IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK AND PERSONS WITH BLINDNESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective January 1, 2011*) (a) The Commissioner of Motor  
2       Vehicles, in conjunction with the police departments of three  
3       municipalities, shall conduct a pilot program for improved  
4       enforcement of the provisions of state statutes and municipal  
5       ordinance codes concerning handicapped parking, with the assistance  
6       of civilian volunteers.

7       (b) Any municipality that wishes to participate in the pilot program  
8       shall apply to the commissioner. The commissioner shall select three  
9       municipalities from among such applicants, one of which shall have a  
10      population of less than twenty thousand, one of which shall have a  
11      population of twenty thousand or more, but not exceeding fifty  
12      thousand, and one of which shall have a population exceeding fifty  
13      thousand. The police department of each municipality shall invite  
14      residents of such municipality to participate in such program as  
15      civilian volunteers. Volunteers shall be selected by the chief of police  
16      with the approval of the legislative body.

17 (c) On or before January 1, 2012, the Department of Motor Vehicles  
18 shall submit a report on such pilot program to the joint standing  
19 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
20 relating to motor vehicles, in accordance with the provisions of section  
21 11-4a of the general statutes. The report shall describe the program  
22 conducted by each municipality and the results of each such program,  
23 including the number of volunteers who participated and the number  
24 of violations of the provisions of (1) section 14-253a of the general  
25 statutes, and (2) municipal ordinance codes, for which a summons was  
26 issued.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	New section
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**PS**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*